



Membership renewal time is here and will run until December 31st. The renewal and contact information you are exempt from 2013 dues, but you still must complete and send in a renewal form.  
Lisa Marcus, Membership Committee

## The annual fall membership meeting will take place Sunday October 7, from 2 to 4 pm, at the Richmond Congregational Church

The Steering Committee encourages everyone to attend the 2012 Fall Meeting on Sunday October 7th at 2 p.m., at the Richmond Congregational Church. **Directions on page 3.** We will be voting on election of Steering Committee members as well as reviewing committee activities and next year's budget.

If you are unable to be present and want your vote counted, please complete the proxy form at the right. If you attend the Fall Meeting, we will simply discard your proxy and you may vote at the meeting.

Although there are generally two ways to designate a proxy vote (by voting on a proxy form or by designating someone to act as your proxy), we are asking everyone to vote by using the proxy form at the right. You may vote by sending to the Secretary, Sarah Albert, sarah@vtlink.net, indicating your vote on the items listed on the Proxy. If you don't have email, you can fill in the proxy form and mail it to her at: Sarah Albert, 900 Gonyeau Rd, Plainfield VT 05667

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NOMAD members whose dogs earned championship titles since last fall's meeting will be presented with plaques at the fall meeting.

We will be remembering our agility partners who have passed away. Our annual charitable donation of \$300—to whichever organization is nominated and selected (see page 3 for charitable giving form)—will be in memory of our dogs that passed away in the previous year. Please send me the names and dates (and a photo if possible) of the dogs who have passed this year so we can remember them at the meeting:

Cynthia Gilliland vermont05088@yahoo.com

### Proxy Voting Form

(insert your name) am unable to attend the NOMAD 2011 Fall Meeting and wish to submit my proxy vote for those items on the published agenda which require a vote. These are:

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND THEIR BUDGET REQUESTS, VOTE TO

ACCEPT  REJECT

OVERALL BUDGET, VOTE TO

ACCEPT  REJECT

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Treasurer: Linda Ladd (three year term to expire 2015)

ACCEPT  REJECT

ELECTION OF THREE MEMBERS-AT-LARGE:

Roberta Dumas (one year term to expire 2013)

Joanne Lawton (two year term to expire 2014)

Marty Abair (two year term to expire 2014)

ACCEPT  REJECT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print your name

*Of note:  
President John Marcus' term expires in 2013. No vote needed.  
Vice President Judy Frey's term expires in 2013. No vote needed.  
Secretary Sarah Albert's term expires in 2013. No vote needed.*

### END OF SUMMER PRACTICE SCHEDULE

The Wednesday practice time is changed to 5:30-7:30 due to lack of light.

Practice will be 5:30-7:30 for the rest of September.

September 12: regular practice, September 19: run throughs, September 26: regular practice

## SEMINAR COMMITTEE REPORT

—Lynne von Trapp

The Seminar Committee has been busy with plans for our fall seminar, spring seminar and camp.

The **fall seminar is Sunday, December 2, 2012, at Wildwood Barn in Waterbury**, for dogs not quite ready to compete and dogs at the beginning of their competition careers. Fiona Robertson will be instructing once again. She is patient and kind, fun and challenging. She has worked with Jenny Dam this past year, so she will have lots of new ideas for us. Details and registration are in this newsletter. See page 6.

**Monique Plinck will return for the spring seminar at Wildwood Barn April 6 and 7, 2013** (the weekend after Easter). This seminar is for advanced and masters dogs. Monique was very well-received last spring, and we are happy to have her coming back. Her instruction is very clear and challenging, inspiring us to reach new skill levels.

**Camp NOMAD will be held at the Trapp Family Lodge Wedding Meadow June 1 and 2, 2013.** Instructors will be John Nys and Lo Baker. The seminar committee has been urging Lo to come for years, but she hasn't traveled to teach before. Now she is ready, and we are very fortunate to get her. As she said, "I love you guys up there. I would love to come. I have not traveled for years but I am saying YES to you guys."

So you see we have an exciting array of events and instructors coming in the next several months — great learning opportunities for NOMADers at affordable prices. Club members can audit for free, a great way to learn if you're not able to participate.

## PRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT

—Kate Carter

### Winter Practice Schedule

The practice committee met on August 29, 2012. One of the topics of discussion was winter activities at Wildwood Barn. The committee agreed that the people with one-dog-in-the-ring-at-a-time needs are having their needs satisfied by league and run-throughs. People who like more time on equipment and the stimulating environment of sequences are having their needs satisfied by sequences and a course. Therefore the committee unanimously recommends that the club continue following last winter's schedule of **league and run-throughs during the first half of the barn time (9:30 to 11:30)** and **sequences/course the second half (11:45-1:30)**. The committee urges club members to attend whichever practice best meets their needs and desires. The committee also suggests that dogs that have issues while off leash, specifically chasing or visiting other dogs during sequences, consider attending run-throughs and league only. This recommendation comes from the desire to offer a safe practice environment for all dogs and handlers.

### Summer 2013 Practice Day

The practice committee unanimously agreed that next summer's practice will be held on Tuesday night. One reason is that this past summer was originally scheduled for Tuesday, but certain people requested Wednesday instead, and those people either did not show at all or only came once or twice. Some people who are regulars would prefer Tuesday and the facilitator would prefer Tuesday. The practice committee feels that by deciding on Tuesday now, we are giving NOMAD members enough time to plan accordingly for next summer.

The same format used this summer will be used again next summer because it proved to be successful: First Tuesday of every month is Novice night, with fencing to separate sequences; Third Tuesday of the month is run-throughs; Second and fourth are practice with sequences.

<http://nomadagility.com>

### NOMAD's Steering Committee

*Contact them if you have questions or suggestions.*

**President** (til 2013): John Marcusjohn.marcus@uvm.edu

**Vice-President** (til 2013): Judy Freyjfrey2@yahoo.com

**Treasurer** (11/10 - 11/12): Linda Laddvtladds@comcast.net

**Secretary** (11/11 - 11/13): Sarah Albertsarah@vtlink.net

#### Members at Large

Joanne Lawton (11/11-11/12s) joannelawton@aol.com

Marty Abair (11/10-11/12) corgitown@yahoo.com

Roberta Dumas (11/11-11/12) ilvcallie@comcast.net

# 2012 Charitable Giving Donation

The Charitable Giving committee is accepting nominations for the annual recipient of the \$300 NOMAD tax-deductible donation. If anyone knows of a dog or canine organization in need, please email or mail your nomination to me by November 18, 2012, using the form below.

Nominations will be presented and voted on at October's annual meeting. In order to have all the information we need to cast informed votes, please use the form to submit your nomination so that the committee has time to follow up on any questions or concerns about a nomination before presenting it at the meeting.

—Cynthia Gilliland

## 2012 Charitable Giving Nomination Form

**Please return by September 28 to**

Cynthia Gilliland [vermont05088@yahoo.com](mailto:vermont05088@yahoo.com)  
or P.O. Box235, Wilder, VT 05088

Name of individual or organization:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact person at that organization

\_\_\_\_\_

Address where NOMAD should send a check:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the donation tax deductible, and if so, what is the 501c3 ID number? (not necessary, but helpful to NOMAD)

\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe why you think this individual organization is worthy of a NOMAD contribution of \$300.

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

## DIRECTIONS TO THE

### RICHMOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

#### Traveling NORTH on I-89 (via rte 2)

Take EXIT 10 Waterbury/Stowe

At the end of the exit ramp, turn LEFT onto RT. 100/ WATERBURY STOWE RD for 0.5 mile

The road comes to a tee, turn RIGHT onto US RT. 2 W/N Main St.

Follow US RT. 2 for 13.1 mile to traffic lights and turn LEFT on Bridge Street

The Church is on your right. Parking is available in the Town Center lot across the street.

OR

#### Traveling NORTH on I-89 (via Exit 11))

Take EXIT 11 Richmond/Bolton

At the end of the exit ramp, turn LEFT onto US RT. 2 E/W Main Street

Follow US RT. 2 for 1.6 mile to traffic lights and turn RIGHT onto Bridge Street

The Church is on your right. Parking is available in the Town Center lot across the street

#### Traveling SOUTH on I-89

Take EXIT 11 Richmond/Bolton

At the end of the exit ramp, turn RIGHT onto US RT. 2 E/W Main Street

Follow US RT. 2 for 1.6 mile to traffic lights and turn RIGHT onto Bridge Street

The Church is on your right. Parking is available in the Town Center lot across the street

# NOMAD LEAGUE FOR 2012

## LEAGUE DESCRIPTION:

**The 2012-13 league season will consist of 8 weeks (matches) of competition starting Nov 3rd and ending Dec 29th;** a total of 9 weeks which allows for a cancellation day. Each League match will consist of 1 standard run and 1 games run (2 runs per match) for each dog/ handler present. Courses consistent with USDAA, AKC, CPE or NADAC regulations will be used (2 matches from each venue).

As time permits, we hope to be able to run each course a 2nd time for training and fun only. League membership is open to any and all NOMAD members in good standing.

**Time:** Course building and set-up starts at 9:30 am; all runs completed at 11:30.

**Team structure and Fees:** Each League Team will be comprised of 3 or 4 dogs; with a variety of skill levels if possible. The fee for a team slot is \$70.

Drop in and subs are welcome (\$10 per week); anyone who subs more than three times during the season will be put in a "Subs MVP" pool and the high scorer wins the MVP-S.

Participants may identify their team with the registration document or request the League Secretary to place them on a team. All teams must provide a name for identification purposes and because it is fun!

## LEAGUE STAFF:

**Judge:** Need 2 judges per match if judge is competitor. (Kit Erskine will be one judge.)

**League Site Leader** will provide courses, be chief course builder and the set the scoring basis. (Kit Erskine)

**League Secretary** will provide scoring supplies including scribe sheets and track and post scores. (Billie Marsh)

**Timer, Scribe, Ring Crew:** Participants will fill these roles.

## COURSE LEVELS:

There will be three nested levels of courses available:

**"Baby Dogs":** have never trialed (8-12 obstacles);

**Novice/Advanced:** have trialed BUT have NOT earned a Master/Elite Q (14-17 obstacles)

**Masters/Elite:** have earned at least one masters/elite Q in any venue in any class. (16-20 obstacles).

May choose to participate at a higher level but not a lower. Jump Heights will be at the discretion of the handler.

## SCORING:

Will be based on faults, with the dog's time to break ties for placements.

### Baby Dogs and Novice/Advanced Standard

5 Faults: knocked bar, leaving the table before count is complete, off course (corrected), missed down contact, handler aid (touching your dog to assist). Weaves poles...get them done;

10 Faults: failure to complete or perform an obstacle (handler may skip one obstacle without fault if stated before the run); off course not corrected.

Elimination: Harsh or abusive language or behavior; dog aggression; food or toys on course; fouling the ring; stopped working or not in handler control.

Note: The handler may elect to exclude one obstacle; but must identify that obstacle to the judge prior to start of run.

### Master/Elite Standard:

5 Faults: knocked bar, leaving the table, missed down contact; refusals at contacts and weaves only, missed entry to weaves (corrected).

Elimination: failure to complete or perform; off course, harsh behavior, food or toys on course; fouling the ring.

Scoring for games will be announced each week.

**Equipment:** 24" weaves, rubber contacts, Aframe set at 5' for Baby Dogs if desired; 5'6" for all others.

### TEAM Points (based on the best 2 scores on the team for each run):

10 Points for 0 faults

6 Points for 5 to 15 faults

3 Points for 20 or greater faults

### Individual (MVP) Scores:

MVP scores will be computed using the same values as the team points noted above. In addition, individuals will earn placement points as follows:

10 points for 1st place

9 points for 2nd place

8 points for 3rd place

7 points for 4th place and so on down to 10th place.

# Nomad Winter League Registration—2012

(1 dog per form)

If you would like to be on a team, please send registration form and League Fee (\$70 per dog payable to NOMAD) to  
**BILLIE MARSH (110 NAPPER ROAD, WESTPORT, NY 12993)**  
**BY OCTOBER 15TH**

If you plan to participate as a substitute, preregistration is not required.

Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Level (check one)  Baby Dog,  Nov/Adv,  Master/Elite

Team Name:

Members (handler/dog):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please find me a team

## NEW DOGS

**Lisanne Major** has sent in a new dog form for **Chet**, a 15 m.o., male border collie, not yet fixed, with no major issues except youth.

**Lynne von Trapp: Brill**, 15 m.o. Border Collie, neutered male.

Please welcome them to the club and practice.



OPERANT CONDITIONING GONE AWRY ?



Here's a photo from 2010 League  
 Don't miss out on the fun.



# BRAGS

## April 20-22 BOTC AKC, Shelburne

### **Roberta and Trio**

20" Open Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
20" JWW \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q  
20" Open Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
**TITLE!**  
20" JWW \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
**TITLE!**  
T2Beat \_\_\_\_\_ Q 5 pts.

## April 28-29 K9 Logix, USDA, Greenfield, MA

### **Roberta and Trio**

22" Championship Adv. Standard \_ 2nd & Q

## June 9-10 CATS USDA, Keene, NH

### **Roberta and Trio**

22" Championship Adv Standard \_\_\_ 3rd & Q  
**TITLE!**  
22" Championship Adv Snooker \_\_\_ 2nd & Q  
**TITLE!**  
Masters Snooker \_\_\_\_\_ Q

## July 27-29 Green Mountain Golden Retriever Club AKC Trial, Shelburne, VT

### **Judy Kessler and Monte**

Novice FAST Preferred 20" \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
**TITLE**  
Open Standard Preferred 20" \_\_\_ 2nd and Q  
Open Standard Preferred 20" \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd and Q  
**TITLE**  
Open Preferred JWW 20" \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd and Q

### **Roberta and Trio**

20" Novice B FAST \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
20" Excellent A Standard \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
20" Excellent A JWW \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q

### **Marty Abair and Maggie**

Novice FAST 8" \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
Novice JWW 8" \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
Novice JWW 8" \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
**TITLE!**

### **Moxie Falls & Randi**

Nov. P FAST \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q  
Open Std. P \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Open JWW P \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q  
Open Std. P \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd & Q  
Open JWW P \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q  
**TITLE!**

## August 4 Muddy Paws CPE Trial Westminster, VT

### **Marty Abair and Maggie**

Jackpot L1 8" \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
Jumpers L2 8" \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
Full House L2 8" \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
Standard L1 8" \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q  
Wildcard L2 8" \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

## Aug. 10-12, 2012, NAE NADAC trial, Dummerston, VT

### **Cynthia Gilliland & Heather**

Elite Touch N' Go , 16 in \_\_\_\_\_ Q

### **Cynthia & Eero**

Novice Jumpers, 16 in.- \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q  
Open Hoopers, 16 in.- \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q  
Novice Weavers, 16 in \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q  
Novice Regular, 16 in \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q  
**TITLE!**

### **Cynthia & Rosie**

Novice Hoopers, 12 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
**NOVICE SUPERIOR HOOPERS TITLE!**

### **Cynthia & Ivy**

Novice Hoopers, 16 in.- \_\_\_\_\_ 4th & Q  
Open Regular, 16 in \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Open Weavers, 16 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 4th & Q  
**TITLE!**

Open Regular , 16 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Open Touch N' Go, 16 in.- \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q

### **Malia and Caroline McKinney**

Open Weavers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 1st  
**TITLE**  
Novice Hoopers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 2nd  
**TITLE**  
Elite Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 1st  
Novice Chances \_\_\_\_\_ Q  
Novice Chances \_\_\_\_\_ Q  
**TITLE**

Elite Reg \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 3rd  
Elite Reg 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Q and !st  
Elite Tunnelers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 3rd  
Elite Tunnelers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 1st

### **Moxie Falls & Randi**

Elite Reg \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q  
Elite Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Nov. Hoopers \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd & Q  
Open Chances \_\_\_\_\_ Q  
Elite Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q

## August 12 Riverside USDA

### **Elliot and Wrigley**

22" Masters Snooker \_\_\_\_\_ Super Q

**Masters Snooker Title  
Snooker Championship  
Snooker Bronze**

**AGILITY DOG CHAMPION**

## Sept. 8-9, NAE NADAC, Dummerston, VT

### **Malia and Caroline McKinney**

Elite Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 1st  
Elite Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 2nd  
Elite Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 1st  
Elite Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 2nd  
**TITLE**

Open Chances \_\_\_\_\_ Q  
Elite Weavers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 2nd  
Elite Tunnelers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 2nd

## Aug 31st - Sept 2nd, Sugar Bush Farm CPE, Stephentown, NY

### **Michelle & Cholla**

Standard 16" Level 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Wildcard 16" Level 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q  
Snooker 16" Level 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Jackpot 16" Level 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q  
Standard 16" Level 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Snooker 16" Level 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
FullHouse 16" Level 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Jumpers 16" Level 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Standard16" Level 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Colors 16" Level 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

## September 7, 8, 9 2012, Eastern Maine Agility Club CPE Trial, Bar Harbor, Maine

### **Judy Frey and Willie**

Standard 12" R Lev 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q  
Jackpot 12" R Lev C \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Fullhouse 12" R Lev C \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Wildcard 12" R Lev C \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Standard 12" Lev C \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Wildcard 12" Lev C \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Jumpers 12" Lev C \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Colors 12" Lev C \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Snooker 12" Lev C \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q  
Jumpers 12" Lev C \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
Colors 12" Lev C \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

**C-ATCH**

## Sept. 8 and 9, 2012 SDTC CPE trial, Stephentown, NY

### **Judy Kessler and Minna**

12" Specialist Wildcard Level 2 \_\_\_ 1st and Q  
12" Specialist Colors Level 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

### **Judy Kessler and Monte**

20" Enthusiast Fullhouse Lev 4 \_\_\_ 1st and Q  
20" Enthusiast Wildcard Lev 4 \_\_\_ 1st and Q  
20" Enthusiast Standard Lev 4 \_\_\_ 1st and Q

## AAC Trials: Sherbrooke, 8/12 & St. Lazare, 9/12, Quebec

### **Maxine Holmes & Sundancer:**

Ad. Standard legs #2 & 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
**AADC TITLE**

M. Jumpers legs #1 & 21st & Q  
M. Gamblers legs #1 & 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q  
M. Snooker leg #1, \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

### **Maxine Holmes & Spiritdancer:**

M. Gamblers legs #6 & 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

## Several NADAC trials in Dummerston, Vt., 8 & 9/12

**Spiritdancer & Sundancer** had fun & Q'd often

# BRAGS FROM NOMAD'S NADAC TRIAL

## Aug. 18-19, NOMAD NADAC, Stowe

### Karen Clark & Cinnamon

Novice Weavers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

### Trudy Lyon-Hart and Dash

16" Novice Touch n Go \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd & Q

16" Novice Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd & Q

### Lynda DeWitt & Gemma:

Nov Vet 12" Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

Nov Std 16" Tunnelers \_\_\_\_\_ 4th & Q

**TITLE**

Open Vet 12" Regular \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

**TITLE**

### Judy Kessler and Monte

Novice Touch N Go 20+'' vet \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

### Judy Kessler and Minna

Novice Touch N Go 16'' vet \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd and Q

Novice Tunnelers \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd and Q

### Lynne von Trapp and Swix

Novice Tunnelers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

### Sarah Albert & Toby

16" Novice Regular 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

16" Novice Regular 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

### Roberta and Trio

20" Novice Regular \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

20" Novice Regular 1st & Q \_\_\_\_\_ Title!

20" Novice Chances \_\_\_\_\_ Q

20" Novice Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

20" Novice Chances \_\_\_\_\_ Q

20" Novice Touch N' Go \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

### Cynthia Gilliland and Heather

Elite Tunnelers , 16 in \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q

Open Vet Jumpers, 12 in \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

**1000 LIFETIME POINTS!**

### Cynthia and Eero

Novice Jumpers, 16 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q

Novice Weavers, 16 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd & Q

### Cynthia and Rosie

Open Touch N' Go, 12 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

Open Tunnelers, 12 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

Novice Weavers, 12 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q

### Cynthia and Ivy

Elite Tunnelers, 16 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd & Q

**TITLE!**

Open Touch N' Go, 16 in. \_\_\_\_\_ 4th & Q

### Marty and Katie

12" Vet Novice Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd and Q

16" Novice Touch and Go \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd and Q

### Marty and Mickey

8" Open Regular \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

8" Novice Touch and Go \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

### Marty and Maggie

8" Novice Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

8" Novice Chances \_\_\_\_\_ Q

8" Novice Tunnelers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

8" Novice Touch and Go \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

8" Novice Regular \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

8" Novice Chances \_\_\_\_\_ Q

8" Novice Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st and Q

### Malia and Caroline

Open Touch N Go \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 1st

Elite Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 1st

Elite Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 1st

**TITLE**

Elite Tunnelers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 3rd

**TITLE**

Open Chances \_\_\_\_\_ Q

Elite Weavers \_\_\_\_\_ Q and 1st

### Moxie Falls and Randi

Open TnGo \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

Open TnGo \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

**TITLE**

Open Chances \_\_\_\_\_ Q

Elite Tunnelers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

Elite Tunnelers \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q

Elite Reg \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q

Elite Jumpers \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd & Q

**TITLE**

Open Weavers \_\_\_\_\_ 1st & Q

*See page 9 for a note from our trial co chair, Karen*



3 photos-  
-Monte,  
Sammi and  
Moxie- by  
Jo Pereira



photo by Cindy Telly



# COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Compiled by Erica Ferland s of 9/11/12

## SEPTEMBER 2012

Sept. 15-16; CPE; Open to all dogs; Canine Agility Training Society, Inc.; Keene, NH; All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 375 runs per ring; Closes: 8/29/12; Contact: Nancy Obara; Email: [ray.wheeler@the-spa.com](mailto:ray.wheeler@the-spa.com); Website: [www.canineagility.org](http://www.canineagility.org).

Sept. 15-16; CPE; Open to all dogs; Agility Dogs of the Adirondacks; Plattsburgh, NY; All Classes/All Levels; Limit: 300 runs per day; closes: 8/31/12; Contact: Billie Marsh; Email: [marshb@westel.com](mailto:marshb@westel.com).

Sept. 15-16; AKC; Open to all dogs; Pioneer Valley Kennel Club; Westfield, MA; Opens: 7/11/12; Closes: 8/25/12; Limit: 660 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com).

Sept. 21-23; AKC; Open to all dogs; Wachusett Kennel Club; Amherst, NH; Opens: 7/11/12; Closes: 9/1/12; Limit: 330 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com).

Sept. 22-23; USDAA; Open to all dogs; K9 Logix, LLC; Greenfield, MA; Closes: 9/5/12; Unlimited; Contact: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St., Manchester, NH 03102.

Sept. 28-30; CPE; Open to all dogs; Bo-Gee Agility; Amherst, NH; All Classes/All Levels; Limit: Fri 225, Sat & Sun 375 runs per day; Closes: 9/12/12; Contact: Judy Davis; Email: [tss@trialsecretary.com](mailto:tss@trialsecretary.com); Website: [www.bo-gee.com](http://www.bo-gee.com).

Sept. 29-30; USDAA; Open to all dogs; All Dogs Gym & Inn; Manchester, NH; Closes: 9/17/12; Unlimited; Contact: Kim Tees, PO Box 388, Raymond, ME 04071.

## OCTOBER 2012

Oct 5-7; AKC; Open to all Dogs; Berkshire Belgian Tervuren Club/Western Mass Shetland Sheepdog Club. Westfield, MA; Opens 7/25/12; 660 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com).

Oct 12; USDAA; Open to All Dogs; Agile Dogs Agility Training; Stephenstown, NY; Closes 10/01/2012. Trisha Stall [Trisha@agiledogs.net](mailto:Trisha@agiledogs.net)

Oct 12-14; USDAA; Open to All Dogs; BARK! NH; Manchester, NH Closes 9/24/2012. Valori Duff 252 Boynton St Manchester, NH [valwaussies@comcast.net](mailto:valwaussies@comcast.net)

Oct 20-12; CPE; Open to all Dogs; Bo-Gee Agility; Deerfield, MA Closes 10/3/2012; Judy Davis; [tss@trialsecretary.com](mailto:tss@trialsecretary.com); [www.bo-gee.com](http://www.bo-gee.com)

Oct 20-21, AKC; Open to all Dogs; Mayflower Corgi Club; Opens 8/22/12; 330 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com)

Oct 26-28 AKC; Open to all Dogs; Tri-State Shetland Sheepdog Club; Opens 9/5; 440 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Guylaine Doyon, 860-214-8311; Email: [4pawrule@att.net](mailto:4pawrule@att.net).

Oct 27-28; AKC Open to all Dogs; Granite State Shelter; Opens 8/29; 330 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com)

Oct 27-28; AKC Open to all Dogs; Albany Obedience Club; Opens 8/22; 330 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com)

## NOVEMBER 2012

Nov 2-4; USDAA; BARK-NH! Manchester, NH; Closes 10/17; Valori Duff; [valwaussies@comcast.net](mailto:valwaussies@comcast.net)

Nov 3-4; AKC Open to all Dogs; Schenectady Dog Training Club; Greenwich, NY Opens 8/29; 330 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com)

Nov 9-11; CPE; Paws N Effect; Hamden CT. Closing Date 10/29; 350 runs per day; Bonnie Collins; [bl.collins@snet.net](mailto:bl.collins@snet.net) [www.pawsneffect.com](http://www.pawsneffect.com)

Nov 10-11; AKC Open to all Dogs; Bullmastiff Club of America; Amherst, NH; Opens 8/29; 330 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com)

Nov 10-11; CPE All Dogs Gym; Manchester NH. Closes 10/19. 350 Runs per day. Sue Fontaine; [miniassies5@comcast.net](mailto:miniassies5@comcast.net); website: [www.alldogsgym.com](http://www.alldogsgym.com)

Nov 10-11; CPE Takes 2 to Q Agility Club; Greenwich, NY. Closes 10/31 375 runs per day. Julie Mihalcik [mihalcik@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mihalcik@nycap.rr.com)

Nov 17-18; AKC Open to all Dogs; Middlesex County Kennel Club; Amherst, NH Opens 9/19; 330 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com)

Nov 18; USDAA; NOMAD Waterbury, VT Intro Program; Closes 11/13; Judy Kessler [Judith.Kessler@uvm.edu](mailto:Judith.Kessler@uvm.edu)

Nov 23-25; USDAA; All Dogs Gym Agility; Manchester, NH; Closes 11/9; Kim Tees [jtees1@maine.rr.com](mailto:jtees1@maine.rr.com)

Nov 23-26; AKC Open to all Dogs; Thanksgiving Cluster; Springfield, MA Opens 9/26; 1800 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com)

Nov 24-25; CPE Breeze Thru Agility; Conway MA; Closes 11/12; 375 runs; Val Reiner [kritters@BCN.Net](mailto:kritters@BCN.Net)

## DECEMBER 2012

Nov 30-Dec2; CPE Southern CT Agility Team; Hamden, CT Closes 11/8; 375 runs per day. Janet Nolan: [janlabs@aol.com](mailto:janlabs@aol.com)

Dec 1-2; AKC Open to all Dogs; Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club; Amherst, NH; Opens 10/3; 330 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com)

Dec 1-2; AKC Open to all dogs; Skyline Agility Club; Middletown, NY; Opens 10/3; 330 runs per day; Trial Secretary Robin Ohrt; website: [www.4pawrule.com](http://www.4pawrule.com)

Dec 7-9; AKC Open to all dogs; Nutmeg Border Collie Club; Hamden, CT; Opens 10/10; 330 runs per day; Trial Secretary Robin Ohrt; website: [www.4pawrule.com](http://www.4pawrule.com)

Dec 8-9; CPE Riverside K-9; Nashua, NH Closes 11/13; 375 runs per day; Valori Duff [valwaussies@comcast.net](mailto:valwaussies@comcast.net) [www.riversidek9.com](http://www.riversidek9.com)

Dec 8-9; AKC Open to all Dogs; Yankee Golden Retriever Club; Manchester, NH; Opens 10/10; 330 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com)

Dec 14-16; USDAA; BARK-NH! Manchester, NH. Closes 11/28; Valori Duff; [valwaussies@comcast.net](mailto:valwaussies@comcast.net)

Dec 15-16; AKC Open to all dogs; Agility Club of New Hampshire; Amherst, NH; Opens 11/7; 330 runs per day; Trial Secretary Robin Ohrt; website: [www.4pawrule.com](http://www.4pawrule.com)

Dec 15-16; CPE Riverside K-9; Nashua, NH Closes 11/15; 375 runs per day Valori Duff [valwaussies@comcast.net](mailto:valwaussies@comcast.net) [www.riversidek9.com](http://www.riversidek9.com)

Dec 29; CPE; All Dogs Gym; Manchester, NH Closes 12/7; 400 runs per day. Sue Fontaine; [miniassies5@comcast.net](mailto:miniassies5@comcast.net); [www.alldogsgym.com](http://www.alldogsgym.com)

Dec 29-31; CPE; Agiledogs Agility Training; Greenwich, NY Closes 12/17; 375 runs per day. Marjorie Stall; [trials@agiledogs.net](mailto:trials@agiledogs.net); [www.agiledogs.net](http://www.agiledogs.net)

Dec 29-31; USDAA; Contact Agility Club; Hamden, CT. Closes 12/17. George Bennett [geosas@gmail.com](mailto:geosas@gmail.com)

Dec 29-Jan1; AKC Open to all Dogs; Bearded Collie Club; Amherst, NH; Opens 10/31; 330 runs per day; Trial Secretary: Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007, 413-283-4490; Email: [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com); Website: [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com)

The above listed events are in the following states within a reasonable driving distance for most of us: MA, ME, NH, NY and VT. Please note for some events full information is not yet available. Please contact Erica Ferland ([eferland@pagesculptor.com](mailto:eferland@pagesculptor.com)) with any corrections of the events. Sources include [www.cleanrun.com](http://www.cleanrun.com), [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org), [usdaa.com](http://usdaa.com), [k9cpe.com](http://k9cpe.com), [nadac.com](http://nadac.com), [www.trialsecretary.com](http://www.trialsecretary.com), [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) and various other sources.



## OUR NADAC TRIAL

I just wanted to say thank you all for helping to put on our trial! Please, please forgive me if I leave anyone out! Many thanks to Roberta, Lynne, Judy F. for getting the site stuff to the trial site and back. Thanks to Don, for being chauffeur extraordinaire for our judge. Thanks to Judy K., Randi, Caroline, & Judy F. for being the ring managers. They kept things moving along. Thanks to Cynthia for doing judge's hospitality and being the vendor/photographer contact. Thanks to Jen and Kit for course building all weekend, they did a great job. Thanks to Marty for doing hospitality and ribbons. Thanks to Maxine for doing raffle set up. Thanks to Judy K. for doing the volunteer schedule. Thanks to Trudy for doing signs and pitching in whenever needed. Thanks to all that came Fri. to set up and stayed Sunday to tear down. Most of all thanks to Linda for co-chairing with me. I couldn't have done it without her!

It was a fun weekend! The judge was great. The weather was beautiful. NOMADers were pitching in whenever needed, cheering each other on, and I hope having a good time. It was a great trial and we couldn't have done it without your support.

Karen

### THE VETERAN AND THE NEWBIE

*by Patricia Nolin*

The veteran and the newbie went to do agility.  
He was slow and steady, running with grace and ease.  
His aim only to please.  
Ribbons and Q's are mostly behind us now.  
But in my heart I watch each run  
Forever remembering all the fun.

She watched his runs with focus intense for one so young.  
Then went out and made her own fun.  
She ran with speed and joy.  
Not looking for any fame.  
Running only to enjoy the game.

She made me laugh. He made me cry.  
But to agility we don't have to say good- by.  
Forever we will enjoy the fun.  
Never will we have our last run.  
Each run is etched within my heart.  
Agility partners never part.



## COMMITTEES

**NADAC Trial:** Plans the NADAC trial. Create the format for the trial and plan/coordinate all logistics and aspects of the trial (eg. premium creation, registration, site preparation, equipment, judges, volunteer workers, hospitality and more!). There are many big and small jobs to be done. Experience is not necessary!

**USDAA Trial:** Plans the USDAA trial. Create the format for the trial and plan/coordinate all logistics and aspects of the trial (eg. premium creation, registration, site preparation, equipment, judges, volunteer workers, hospitality and more!). There are many big and small jobs to be done. Experience is not necessary!

**Practice/Lessons:** Organizes summer and winter practices, arranges for sites, schedules facilitators.

**Membership:** Welcomes new members to the club by handling applications, plans orientations, assigns mentors and coordinates the Buddy program. Develops initiatives to keep the membership application and renewal process streamlined. We will have 1 or 2 meetings a year. Most issues and discussions are handled through email.

**Equipment:** Keeps track of the location of the equipment and maintains the equipment. Suggests and makes recommendations for the purchase of new equipment. Responsible for assuring equipment is trial-ready and delivered to trial site.

**Demo:** Find places and organize the events for demonstration of agility for the public. They are now a regular feature at the Champlain Valley Fair. There are many jobs to do both before and the day of a demo.

**Outreach/Jr. Handler:** This is directed toward humans under 17 who want to participate in the sport. Develops programs to go into the schools to educate students and the public about positive training and agility. They have held a Jr. handler class and hope to develop seminars or other training events for members under 17.

**Seminar:** The seminar committee each year plans seminars, workshops, and possibly camps. This is an exciting committee to be on. We invite top competitors/instructors to present the seminars. These seminars are for all members of the club. The committee has one or two meetings a year and does some of the planning via e-mail. There are many jobs to be done at the seminars (refreshments, setting courses, instructor hospitality, etc.). To be able to run the seminars, we ask committee members to put some time in working at the seminars.

## NOMAD

### Membership Annual Renewal – 2013

#### MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE/DUES (Please check type of membership)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Working Member (20 hours of club-related activity)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Working Family

\_\_\_\_\_ \$75 Supporting Member

\_\_\_\_\_ \$85 Supporting Family

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Jr. Handler (under 17)

**All new members who joined after June 30, 2012 are exempt from 2013 dues but must return this form.**

**Renewal period is Oct. 1 – Dec. 1, 2012, to continue to be a member of NOMAD.**

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you were a working member in 2012, please estimate how many hours you worked. This information will be used by the SC to help establish a better understanding of the work distribution among its members and throughout the club:**

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

**I would like to join (or continue on) the following committee(s)** (descriptions at left).

- NADAC Trial Committee     USDAA Trial Committee     Membership Committee  
 Practice/Lessons Committee     Equipment Committee     Seminar Committee  
 Outreach/Jr. Handler Committee

If you are the Chair or want to be the Chair, please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign the liability waiver below and send this form along with your check payable to "NOMAD" to:**

**Lisa Marcus, 45 Skunk Hollow Road, Jericho VT 05465**

**Please provide any updates or changes to your human personal information. If nothing has changed, then leave blank. If you have new dogs to join, please send information to Judith Kessler. The form is on the website.**

**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Liability Waiver

I understand that there are a variety of risks to me and my dog from attending NOMAD activities. These risks include, but are not limited to, getting hit by a car, bitten by a dog, tripping and falling, spraining ankles or breaking bones. Understanding these risks, I voluntarily and knowingly waive any right I (and others on my behalf) might otherwise have to make any claim against any member or officer of Northern Magic Agility Dogs, Inc. (NOMAD) and/or any other person or entity connected with NOMAD activities (including, but not limited to, the owner or lessee of any property used by NOMAD) for any and all injuries or damage related to any NOMAD event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# SEMINAR WITH FIONA ROBERTSON, DECEMBER 2 AT THE BARN IN WATERBURY

Pre-novice and Novice – Working Members \$50 per class  
Supporting Members \$65.

If you would like to attend both classes, please fill out two separate slips and send two separate checks. Thank you.

**9–12:30 PRE-NOVICE**, Limited to 6 teams,  
Pre-novice handling focusing on happy starts, middles and finishes.  
Jumps and tunnels only; no contacts or weaves.

**1:30–5 NOVICE**, Limited to 6 teams,  
Novice handling: sharpen your cues to tighten the lines and shave your time.

## FIONA'S BIO

Fiona has been competing in agility for 17 years with her Border Collies in both Canada (AAC) and the USA (USDAA). Her first dog, "Boomer" (now at Rainbow Bridge ) earned his Canadian ATChC, and made the podium at every AAC Nationals at which he competed. Her rescue BC, "Blaze" (now retired) earned both his USDAA ADCH and AAC ATChC titles, and has qualified for and competed at every AAC National since his first season of competition, placing in several classes at each one and earning a spot in the Steeplechase Finals in 2007. Four year old "Fen" qualified for AAC Nationals in 2012 (her first regional appearance) and made Steeplechase finals at the 2012 New England USDAA Regional. In addition to agility, Fen is also a hard working farm dog, working sheep, turkeys and chickens. She also placed 8th in one of her runs at the 2012 Canadian National Sheepdog Championship in Kingston, ON, running against 140 of the top working sheepdogs in North America.

To register please return one or both of the following with your check (or checks) to:  
**Judy Frey, 51 Mountain Road, Westford, VT 05494**

## Directions to Wildwood Farm Barn:

### From 89, Exit 10 (Stowe/Waterbury):

Go north on Rt. 100 about 1 mile.  
You will pass Ben & Jerry's. Turn RIGHT on Guptil Road. Follow for 1.5 miles.  
Driveway is on RIGHT immediately after a bridge. Mail box says 1526 Guptil Road.  
Driveway is fairly long, curves uphill to barn. You can just barely see the barn from the road. Park parallel to the barn, facing the lower pasture.

### From the north:

On Route 100 in Waterbury Center near Cold Hollow Cider Mill, turn LEFT just after Thurston's Floor Covering Store, onto Hollow Road. This turns into Guptil Road in 2/10 mile at the 4 way stop in the village of Waterbury Center. Continue 1/2 mile to the driveway on your LEFT. Mail box says 1526 Guptil Road. Driveway is fairly long, curves uphill to barn. You can just barely see the barn from the road. Park parallel to the barn, facing the lower pasture.

## PRE-NOVICE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class attending \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## NOVICE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class attending \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_